1	2	3	4	5
5	Analgin Tab. 500 mg. (Novalgin) .	10X10s	40.98	16-10-1989
		1000	364.73	10-3-1989
6	Analgin Inj. 500 mg./ml . .	10X2ml Amp.	22.52	26-10-1989
		5X5ml- Amp.	18.30	Do.
		30 ml Vial	14.14	Do.
		10 ml Vial	6.74	Do.

Price control on ORS

1282. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1908 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry fixed the prices of several brands of ORS except the leader brand;

(b) if so, what were the reasons therefor;

(c) when was the price of different packs of Electral fixed and communicated to its producer;

(d) what is the price at which each pack is being sold at present;

(e) when was ORS price decontrolled and whether his Ministry received the price break-up of Electral;

(f) what was the ex-factory cost and MAPE indicated for each pack in the break-up;

(g) when ORS is covered under National Health Programme on what grounds it has been omitted from price control;

(h) whether it is fact that Cabinet decision has been diluted and altered; and

(i) if so, what is the Cabinet decision about pricing policy on drugs needed for Health Programme?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) As per available information, prices of all such brands of ORS, for which applications were received, were fixed by the Government.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) As per MIMS, April, 1990 the price of Electral granules (51.5 gm) is Rs. 6.25 per pack.

(e) and (f) Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) was deleted from price control under DPCO, 1987 w.e.f. 18-1-1989. As per the information made available to the Department of C&PC by M/s FDC Limited, the Ex-factory price of Electral Granules (51.5 gms) has been indicated as Rs. 2.99 per pack, and MAPE @ 84.3 per cent on the ex-factory cost.

(g) to (i) ORS has been deleted from the list of price control drugs on the recommendations made by the Kelkar Committee in its Supplementary Report, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Submission of Price Break-up by M/s. INFAR

1283. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer ot Unstarred Question 1573 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of formulations being produced by Infar based on Hydro-